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CAUCUS MAY DEAL WITH BANK ACTS DISALLOWANCE

CABINET HOLDS SPECIAL SESSIONS: CONSIDERS ISSUE

Situation too Serious to "Haggle Over Constitutional Points," Says Premier

OTTAWA'S DECISION

Federal Cabinet State Acts "Infringement upon Recognized Powers of Dominion"

EDMONTON, Aug. 18th. — No statement was issued by Premier Aberhart nor any members of the Cabinet following their five-hour meeting here last night, apart from the fact that discussion had taken place on the Federal disallowance of the banking legislation passed at the recent special session. Mr. Aberhart said that another meeting of the Cabinet would be held today, and added that in view of the serious situation confronting the Province, it was no time for "haggling over constitutional points."

It is believed here that a caucus of Social Credit members of the Legislature may be called shortly to deal with the problem created by disallowance of the Acts.

The Federal disallowance is final—there can be no appeal from it.

King Issues Statement

OTTAWA, Aug. 18th. — Prime Minister Mackenzie King today made public his reasons for disallowing the Alberta legislation, as conveyed to Premier Aberhart by telegram yesterday. In brief, Ottawa regarded the legislation as "plainly unconstitutional."

Mr. King expressed the regret of himself and his colleagues that the Alberta Government had refused their request to refer the legislation to the courts. Without entering into the question of monetary policy, he declared that he was advised that the Alberta acts to control and license banks, and to deprive individual citizens of their right of appeal to the courts, were beyond the powers of a Provincial Legislature, and constituted "an infringement upon the recognized powers of the Dominion," which had never seriously been questioned since Confederation.

The Prime Minister expressed the willingness of his Government to consult with the Alberta Government in solving the problems of the country but was firm in his stand that the right of the individual to have recourse to the courts must not be tampered with.

Three Provincial acts have been disallowed—one calling for licensing and control of banks operating in Alberta, one closing the courts to unlicensed bank employees, and the third denying the right to question the constitutionality of any act of the Legislature without permission of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Implement dealers report that sales of harvesting machinery show a considerable increase over last year.

Forty Health Co-ops Being Formed in U.S.

NEW YORK. — The Bureau of Co-operative Medicine, of the Co-operative League, in its semi-annual report states that forty co-operative health associations, from New York to San Francisco, are now in process of formation, one third of the number in rural areas. All but four plan to give medical care.

The Chinese finance minister is preparing to issue a \$115,000,000, non-interest bearing, "national salvation" loan.

In a revolt against Fascist control in Spanish Morocco, more than 200 officers and men in the insurgent army are reported to have been killed over the week-end.

A big drive by the British Labor Party, to gain more support and better understanding for their movement, is being launched under the direction of Herbert Morrison.

While Japan is making preparations on a huge scale for its war with China, and will soon have 100,000 men there, the people are said to be restless under the heavy taxation resulting.

SEASON FOR WILD FOWL

Though there will be a closed season this year throughout Alberta for prairie chicken, ruffed grouse or partridge may be shot in north and northwestern Alberta from October 1st to 15th. Open season for ducks, geese, rails, coots and snipe, north of the Clearwater and Athabasca Rivers will be from September 1st to October 30th, and south of those rivers from September 15th to November 13th.

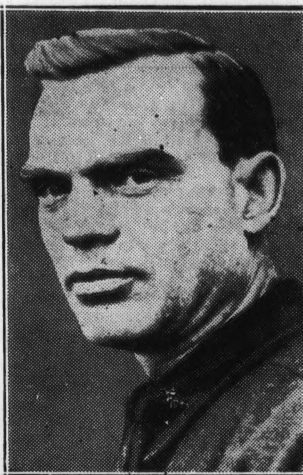
Dividends Up, Wages Down Shown at U.S. Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18th. — How railway dividends went up while wages went down was shown in evidence presented to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, investigating railroad financing. From 1929 to 1936, the Chesapeake & Ohio dividends rose by \$30,000,000 a year, while total wages dropped by \$20,000,000. Most of the dividends went to the Van Sweringen holding companies which controlled the railway company.

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Lost in Arctic Wastes



Sigismund Levanevsky, most famous flier of the Soviet Union, above, leaving Moscow on Aug. 12th on an attempted flight to the United States, crossed the Pole but failed to reach his first stopping point, Fairbanks, Alaska. Russian and United States search parties are now searching the northern wastes. Faint signals were heard from the plane early this week, but the location of the Russian and his large party was not ascertained.

Foodstuffs, Trucks for Spain Supplied by Co-op. Alliance

Stirring Appeal Made to Co-operators the World Over—Expeditions to Bilbao

(Co-operative League News Service) MADRID, Aug. 18th.—Four trucks filled with foodstuffs from the co-operative warehouses of Marseilles have arrived here for distribution to the co-operators of Madrid. This is a new shipment from the co-operators beyond the frontiers. The Madrid co-operators have already received four shipments, the first of which arrived the end of last December.

This gift not only contains foodstuffs, but transportation facilities, as the four trucks are being used by the Co-operative Center of Supplies (CCA) at its headquarters here. Besides the help given Madrid co-operators, two expeditions were sent to Bilbao, where they were distributed by the Co-operative Union there.

The drive for assistance to Spanish Co-operators launched by the International Co-operative Alliance has recently reached more than a million pesetas (\$50,000), of which a large part has been contributed by English co-operatives and co-operators. It can be expected that this amount will grow considerably due to the stirring appeal of the I.C.A. drawn up by the Central Committee of the Alliance meeting at Ostend and addressed to the co-operators of all the world. (Funds for the relief of Spanish

CROP AROUND 150 MILLIONS FOR WEST SEEMS PROBABLE

Very Low Average—Exportable Wheat Surplus Will Be Only About 60 Millions

ALBERTA CROP

Same Size as Last Year or a Little Larger Now Anticipated in Province

It now seems probable that the wheat crop in the West this year will run around 150,000,000 bushels. This is a very low yield, the average per acre being six bushels. The exportable surplus, counting in the carryover of about 32,000,000, will be only about 60,000,000 bushels.

Alberta's crop looks as though it would be the same size as last year, or possibly a little larger. The yield last year was 67,000,000 bushels.

Cutting is fairly well under way at the present time. The season will be early this year.

Prices have been mounting of late due to reports of drought in the southern hemisphere. The crop in the northern hemisphere will be about 300,000,000 bushels larger than last year even in the face of the low yield in Western Canada.

Canada's wheat is now commanding a substantial premium in the world market. In view of the scarcity of this wheat there seems to be no reason why it should not meet with keen demand.

The Alberta crop is variable—probably the most mixed crop this Province has harvested in years. Hail has done extensive damage of late. The worst storm of the past week swept from Didsbury to Hanna, its width being from 4 to 8 miles. About 125,000 acres were damaged.

Increase Taxation of Co-ops 40 to 50 per Cent

Increasing the levy made in 1933, the new British Defence tax will increase the taxation upon co-operatives by 40 to 50 per cent. Although concessions were made to building societies, catering chiefly to professional and business people, Sir John Simon, new Chancellor of the Exchequer, has refused to relieve co-operative associations, frankly admitting his reason—that to do so would place them at an advantage over their competitors.

Co-operators are being collected in the U.S.A. by the Co-operative League of the U.S.A. and sent to the I.C.A., London, where foodstuffs are purchased and shipped to Spanish co-operators.)

Through Co-operatives and Co-operators, official organ of the Spanish co-operatives, we wish to express the gratitude which the co-operators of Madrid feel toward their foreign fellow co-operators.

The Practice of the Debt Adjustment Board

By HON. J. E. BROWNEE, K.C., LL.D.

FOR the benefit of farmers who may be either debtors or creditors, it has been thought advisable to outline briefly the practice now followed with respect to applications to the Debt Adjustment Board.

As the law now stands, no creditor can commence any proceedings against a debtor, whether a farmer or not, with respect to any contract or claim for the recovery of any money, where the obligation arose prior to the 1st day of July, 1936, without first obtaining permission to do so from the Debt Adjustment Board. Applications must be made to the representative of the Board in the Judicial District in which the debtor resides, and if any farmer who is a debtor desires the advice or protection of the Board with respect to any debt, he should communicate with the Board representative in his Judicial District.

List of Board Representatives

Following is a complete list of the Board representatives in the Province.

L. R. Jackson—Sub-judicial district of Grande Prairie.
MacDonald Millard—Judicial district of Red Deer including Stettler.
William Stewart—Judicial district of Peace River.

Alfred Simpson—Judicial district of Wetaskiwin, including Camrose.
A. G. R. Bond—Judicial district of Hanna.

E. C. Need—Judicial district of Drumheller.

J. H. Fooks—Judicial district of Lethbridge.

P. H. Philp—Sub-judicial district of Vegreville.

S. A. Wallace—Judicial district of Medicine Hat.

K. G. Craig—Judicial district of Macleod.

Applications at Edmonton or Calgary of course should be made direct to the Debt Adjustment Board offices in the two cities.

Creditors desiring to make application may obtain forms and instructions for filing their claims by writing to the proper officer. A fee of 50 cents per hundred dollars is made by the Board, with a maximum fee of \$5.00. When an application is filed, the Board immediately sends the debtor a form to be filled in and he has an opportunity to state his case to the Board. After hearing both sides the Board gives its directions as to whether any, and how much, of a payment must be made by the debtor, and in many cases tries to work out a compromise

SEEKING TO CAPTURE FARMER FORCES FOR FASCIST CAUSE

An Open Letter by a United States Farm Leader to Leaders of the C.I.O. and All Co-operative and Farm Organizations—Why This Letter Is of Interest to Canadians.

By JOHN BOSCH in *Common Sense*, New York

Editorial Note

Creation of antagonism between farmers and urban labor is one of the commonest devices used by the enemies of both to ensure the continued reign of the powerful industrial-financial interests that now govern North America and are fully as powerful in Canada as in the United States.

This plan for the wrecking of both farmer and labor causes is encouraged by some farm newspapers which are directly or indirectly in the service of the money power.

What is being done in the United States to encourage conflict between farmers and labor must in the nature of things be of interest to Canadians. The means proposed by far-seeing United States farm leaders to meet this propaganda is also of concern to Canadian farmers.

While conditions in the United States differ in many important respects from our own, there is much in the following open letter by John Bosch, President of the National Farmers' Holiday Association, a leader of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party and of the American Commonwealth Federation, that is worthy of study by both farmers and labor people in Canada. It has a definite bearing on discussions now taking place in Alberta in reference to the U.F.A. and the C.C.F. for example.

Promptness Important

From the debtor's standpoint it is vitally important that any letter or communication from the Board should be PROMPTLY attended to and all information required by the Board should be FULLY and FRANKLY given. The Board is doing good work and if both creditor and debtor co-operate fully with the Board, many debts can be worked out satisfactorily with its help.

Answers to Legal Inquiries

Mortgage Debt

S.K.B.—I understand that the principal due on your mortgage is \$2,400 and interest in arrears \$900 and rate of interest is 7-1/2 per cent. My first advice is that you should see the Official Receiver at Red Deer and consider the advisability of making an application under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act. Without knowing what other debts you owe and the approximate value of your land I could not advise you definitely what you might accomplish by such an application, but I would think you might have the arrears of interest reduced and the rate cut to 5 per cent. In any event, the Company cannot commence proceedings of any kind against you without first obtaining a permit from the Debt Adjustment Board. You will receive a notice of any such application. If you do you should see the representative of the Board and get him to assist you in working out a plan of settlement with the Company.

Grounds for Divorce

R.—A married woman cannot obtain a divorce in Canada on the grounds of cruelty alone. She can, however, obtain a judicial separation and, depending upon the husband's means and ability to pay, can sue for and obtain alimony which means a regular cash payment ordered by the Court, the amount depending on the income of the husband. The facts stated in your letter, if proved, would certainly be sufficient ground for a judicial separation.

Can't Compel Council

S.K.—I do not know any way that an owner of land outside the boundaries of a village can compel a village council to open a road. The council has complete power over the construction of road within the village.

Assigning of Vendor's Interest

E.J.N.—The fact that one of the Vendors named in an agreement for sale of land assigns his interest as Vendor to another person, does not make necessary a new agreement for sale, and the Purchaser has no legal right to demand a new agreement. The new party simply assumes the right of the old Vendor under the original agreement for sale.

Fascist tendencies have recently been strengthened in Eastern Canada by Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Premier Hepburn of Ontario, and Fascist ideas are gaining support among the real rulers of Canada. To checkmate them is a task to which farmers and urban working and middle class people must set themselves if disaster for the common people is to be averted.

Common Sense remarks, in an introductory note, that "while nothing can unite farmers and labor and middle-classes in the last analysis but a joint program of planned production for use, the first step to such an alliance and such a program must take some such form as that proposed here."

Mr. Bosch's open letter follows:

For over a year, now, I have watched with deep interest and concern the rapid organization of the labor movement. I am thrilled by the fact that at last labor has adopted a tactic and method that show some promise of organizing the broad labor field. Yet, out of the very success of this movement, there is arising today one of the gravest problems that ever faced the producing classes of the United States.

As long as labor organizations maintained a fairly static position, their organization meant little to the farmer. Today, however, out of the drive of the C.I.O., with the impetus given to it by the increased cost of living and the Wagner Labor Relations Act, there seems to be an opportunity for the entire labor field to become reasonably well organized, which, though a splendid thing in itself, makes even more apparent the totally unorganized and disorganized position of the farmer.

Whatever labor may do, regardless of how effectively it may organize in industry, regardless of what its ambitions may be politically, its success is conditioned upon the support of the north central part of the United States, the agricultural section producing most of the staple food supply and always the most progressive politically. Since it is impossible for agriculture to maintain a standard of living much above that of labor, and since it is equally impossible for labor, even though it be completely organized to maintain a standard of living much above that of the farmer, the opportunity for grave economic and political

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unbalance which may result from labor's organizational drive and the farmers' lack of it, is the real problem that faces us today. For out of the situation created by labor's drive the farmer will be organized. He can be organized as an ally of the laborer, but he may also be organized in opposition to him. So while we hail your splendid victory in organizing the broad labor field, we cannot ignore the very real danger that your success has precipitated.

Why the Farmers Are Unorganized

I have said that the farmer is, for all practical purposes, totally unorganized. There are approximately six and a quarter million farmers in the United States. In farm organizations that count, that is, those that could become allies of labor such as the Farmers' Union, the Farmers' Holiday Association, the Share Croppers' Union and Southern Farm Tenants' Union, there are not more than 250,000 dues paying members. And the difficulties of organizing them continue. In contrast to the laborer's employer-employee relationship to the system, which is very direct and can be easily understood, the farmer's relationship to the broad market is indirect and very hard to understand. From ten to ten thousand laborers may be employed by the same company, even under the same roof. Their labor is inter-related, their point of contact with the system is identical, while the farmer lives alone, works alone, and meets all his problems alone. Thousands of laborers can be got together out of one factory. They have the same employer, the same problems, with the cost of getting together probably a street car fare. But if an equal number of farmers are brought together they are individuals with individual problems, made independent by their isolation, and with the cost of getting together anywhere from one to ten dollars. And, in addition, for about six months out of the year they probably can't get together at all. These are details, certainly, but a significant part of the problem that must be understood.

Other Factors Causing Division

And there are other circumstances back of the confusion in the farm organization field. There is the fact that farm organizations have come into being not so much out of the economic and social need with a planned program as they have been built around single individuals. Rather than the expression of a common economic and social need of a group, they have been, largely, the expression of single, dynamic characters. Annual conventions have not been devoted to the discussion of farm problems so much as they have been to manoeuvring by different groups for dominant positions of leadership.

And this is still not all. The farm field is by its very nature divided. There is the owner-operator farmer, the working farmer. His problem is largely his relationship to the market. His income must be increased and stabilized. Then there is the tenant, whose problem is much the same as that of the owner-operator except that he has the additional landlord-tenant relationship. His problem is probably the most widespread and provides the most direct contact with the system. Third, there is the agricultural laborer, whose problem is also a broad one. In the middle west it is not so definite, where the hired man is usually a neighbor's boy, but in the South and West the agricultural laborer represents one of the most viciously exploited groups in the United States. And then there is the fourth division, the co-operatives, extremely important, potentially, whose value is going to be determined by their ability to co-ordinate their efforts. So far, however, there is as much competition between co-operatives as there is between co-operatives and the rest of the system.

It is not unnatural that there is no single farm program that will meet the divergent needs of these four groups. So far there is no single farm organization that has provided the machinery for taking care of the

Heads Weekly Editors



George W. James, editor of the *Canadian Statesman*, of Bowmanville, has been elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at its annual convention in Halifax.

needs of all of them. Instead there has been and there will continue to be contention within each organization for the possession of the farm organization machinery for the use of a specific group.

But if the leaders of the farm organizations I have named could get together long enough to discuss these problems through; if we could forget our prejudices and our ambitions; if we would set up a broad agricultural organization committee representative of all of us with definite departments for each group problem and with machinery for meeting and solving them, with a program designed to protect the farmer under the system as it still exists and at the same time provide a transition into a system of planned plenty; if we were to set up a joint committee composed of representatives of the groups of the farm field and representatives of the labor field; if, again, we carefully considered all of the difficulties and opportunities and worked out a joint program, the farmer and the laborer might grow up side by side in their economic organizations and, perhaps, in their political organizations.

And it must be remembered that a political organization that grows out of the emotion of a political campaign has no permanency. It can have permanency only if it is rooted in the economic organizations of the groups involved.

Make no mistake about it. Organized capital knows that labor is defeated if it can be kept separate from the farmer. A well planned campaign is being launched and is already under way to capture and direct farm opinion. Every avenue of publicity available, newspapers, radios, editorials, Farm Bureau leaders, every conceivable instrument that can be brought to bear in the farm field will, in a short time, be going full blast. And if the farm opinion in the middle west is once captured by the opposition, the thing is done.

The farmer may be one of three things: He may be an ally of labor, he may be a passive force in the struggle for power, or he may be the backbone of fascism.

This is not a startling alternative. Remember that even in those countries where the farmer's relation to the land and the system was that of tenant and landlord, the farmer has always been quite conservative. In the United States where his relation to the land and the system has been that of owner, everything else being equal, it would be much MORE likely that he would be conservative. Yet, labor must depend on the middle northwest: It supplies the food; it has always been the most progressive. The agricultural labor and farm tenancy situation of the south and the

Britain Is Now Supreme Air Power

LONDON, Aug. 18th.—Behind* a screen of secrecy, the Royal Air Force has been growing in man power and machines during the past year. Today Britain, which until recently ranked below Russia, Germany, Italy, France, Japan and the United States, in air strength, is the world's supreme air power.

The 71 additional metropolitan air squadrons asked for by the Prime Minister two years ago have been formed, manned and equipped for home defence, and whereas 2,500 more pilots were asked for, 3,157 entered the service, and 26,072 volunteer air-men have been recruited instead of the 22,000 sought. Yearly deliveries of war planes have been about 700 machines since expansion began.

west is perhaps one of the most vicious in the United States. Conditions are appalling. Yet the problem there is a fairly static one. Six months or a year from today we can return and find the situation as it is now. But six months or a year from today it is entirely possible—it is very probable—that the mass farm mind of the middle west will have been organized against labor, and once that happens—I repeat—the thing is done.

Action Cannot Be Postponed

It is necessary, I believe, to call together all of the leaders of the present farm organizations that have

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some kind of a social viewpoint, the leaders of the progressive co-operatives, and the leaders of the labor movement. It may be possible to discuss the entire problem intelligently and, for once, to act intelligently. Farm organization leaders should by now be willing to recognize the futility of what has been done so far. Labor leaders by now should know how rapidly the tactics of fascism are being adopted in this country. Co-operative leaders should know what happens to co-operatives once fascism or its equivalent arrives. No greater opportunity and no greater responsibility ever faced the joint leadership of the progressive movement. We are writing history today.

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CONTROLLED MARKETING

By the recent decision of the Supreme Court of B.C., which upheld the constitutionality of the British Columbia legislation which provides for the controlled marketing of farm products by methods similar to those of the invalidated Dominion Livestock Products Marketing Act, the way is opened for similar action elsewhere. We believe that a careful study of the British Columbia legislation, therefore, will be of advantage to Alberta farmers, and hope to deal with this matter more fully in a later issue.

Commenting on the decision of the Supreme Court, Charles A. Hayden, editor of *Country Life*, published at Vernon, B.C., states under the heading "Another Milestone Passed in Primary Producers' Forward March":

Unfortunate although it was in one sense, the adverse ruling of Mr. Justice Manson regarding the validity of British Columbia's marketing legislation had one impressively beneficial effect. It taught, in the course of a few days, what confusion and monetary loss would follow the absence of a controlled market in respect of potatoes.

It is a peculiar thing that the spokesmen of those who oppose controlled marketing offer the opinion that their attitude is inspired by a desire to advance the interests of the primary producers. It is a peculiar thing because the facts which attach to the whole matter are at variance with any such view. When controlled marketing of potatoes vanished at the Coast with Mr. Justice Manson's decision, these enemies of controlled marketing gloated.

But what of the primary producers of potatoes? They saw prices crash away below cost of production and many of them with potatoes in hand lost heavily. The market again was at the mercy of the manipulators who cared nothing about the farmers and who had only one purpose to serve—that of making a financial killing for themselves.

The unanimous opinion of the British Columbia Court of Appeal reversing Judge Manson's decision, rehabilitates the whole marketing situation in this Province. The Appeal Court defines the rights of British Columbia with regard to

what can be done in controlling marketing. The legislation passed by the B.C. Legislature has been confirmed, and one immediate result is that six marketing boards will resume operations, namely, B.C. Fruit Board, B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, B.C. Hothouse Tomato and Cucumber Board, B.C. Lower Mainland Dairy Products Board, and B.C. Halibut Board.

Quite probably boards will be set up for other primary products now that the way has been cleared by the Appeal Court's opinion.

Probably, too, the inimical forces will resume their guerilla warfare, but the encouraging fact is that, in spite of any mistakes due to a new trail being blazed, the cardinal virtues of controlled marketing have been established firmly and this system is destined to cover eventually not only agriculture in British Columbia but agriculture throughout Canada.

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MARKETING IN NEW ZEALAND

In another part of this issue, "Observer" discusses the operation of the New Zealand marketing act, which provides for the purchase of the whole output of New Zealand dairy farmers at a guaranteed price, the average price over a ten year period being the figure set; and for the marketing of the butter produced, through government agencies.

From the standpoint of the farmers themselves, the act is of course still on trial, and a perusal of *Farming First*, official organ of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, Auckland Province, during the past year has made it clear that the act was received by the producers in a somewhat critical spirit.

What is noteworthy, however, is that, while improvement in detail is being sought from time to time, the act on the whole is definitely regarded as an advance on the previous methods of marketing. Our own impression, based largely upon a study of the pages of *Farming First*, is that whatever changes may be sought in the future, there will be no return, if the farmers can help it, to the old system.

Hon. Walter Nash, the Minister of Finance, who is well known in progressive circles in Canada, has

IL DUCE SPEAKS

From *Reynolds News*, organ of the British Co-operative Movement

The *Times*, voice of High Finance, endorses Mr. Eden's new Non-Intervention plan, and approves the granting, upon easily evaded conditions, of belligerent rights to Franco. And this because a mutineer has succeeded in converting insurgency into a Civil War against Spain's legitimate Government!

Our contemporary forgets, conveniently, that the case against granting any rights whatever to Franco rests firmly on the fact that he is a traitor. It ignores the vital truth that the strength of Franco's insurgency has not been determined by the support he commands in Spain. It has been determined by Italian and German aggression.

This casuistry, designed to give naked, traitor-inspired force the sanction of law, will deceive no one; nor do we believe that the public, reading Mr. George Lansbury's own account of his visit to Rome, will fail to test Il Duce's precepts against his practices in Spain.

Il Duce intervened in Spain because of his implacable opposition to what he chooses to call Bolshevism. He will seek peace subject to other nations electing forms of Governments he cares to endorse!

To obscure the cruel truths that Mussolini made Abyssinia a shambles, helped to plunge the people of Spain into the blood bath, and would interfere with the free choice of other nations if he dared, would be a disservice to every principle of peace.

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AN AMBULANCE DRIVER

"Critic" in *The New Statesman and Nation*

Of the many people who have died in Spain this week the only one I happened to know was Julian Bell. It is not yet known how he was killed, but he went out as an ambulance driver and was, therefore, a particularly likely mark for one of Franco's bombs. Julian was the son of Clive and Vanessa Bell, a large rollicking person, endowed with a huge gusto for life, full of laughter and good fellowship, but also, as you knew after a few minutes' conversation, extremely serious, sensitive and a scholar. He was a most lovable and interesting person, delightful to be with because he enjoyed life so much. I don't know which side of Julian would have developed if he had lived. He had written good verse—some of it was published by the Hogarth Press. He edited a book of recollections by conscientious objectors called "We Did Not Fight." At the same time he had from childhood been intensely interested in military history and was very knowledgeable about questions of strategy. He was an authority on Pope and went out to Wu-Hau University in China as Professor of English literature. But, like so many of the braver spirits of the generation who were not old enough to have seen the last war, Julian knew that he could not stand outside the struggle against Fascism. After two years in China he came back because—it will seem strange to many people—he felt that he must help the anti-Fascist cause in Spain. It seems ironic to-day to have left China to die in the Spanish war. But Julian would have said that it was really the same war and I think he would have been right.

set as his objective the equalizing of economic conditions as between urban and rural producers. No other Government has made such an attempt, and those who in the past have been wont to suggest that Labor and Farmer interests must inevitably conflict, and that co-operation between these elements is unsound, have been reduced to silence in New Zealand, where farmers have received more consideration from the first Labor Government in the history of the Dominion than from any of its predecessors.

Of course, though the Government carries the official designation of "Labor," its election was due to co-operation between rural and urban voters.

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Membership

President Robert Gardiner of the U.F.A. recently completed a speaking tour in the Ribstone, Wainwright and Vermilion constituencies in which much territory was covered and an opportunity was provided to survey the conditions prevailing in the various farming districts visited.

Driving from his farm at Excel on the Goose Lake line where crops have failed, to Czar, he found that the conditions of drought which have been common during recent years further south are very clearly manifest in the Czar area. Proceeding north from Czar a slight improvement was noted until a point a few miles south of Vermilion was reached, where at the best farmers can only hope for about half an average crop. North of Vermilion, crops were fairly good.

Referring to the territory visited before Vermilion was reached, Mr. Gardiner said that farmers' reserves have become gravely depleted and real hardship prevails for a majority of the farmers. How to continue their operations with the meagre funds now available is the very real problem confronting most of them.

Gardiner and Spencer Speak

Mr. Gardiner was accompanied by Henry E. Spencer, Director for Battle River, at meetings addressed during the tour. The first was an afternoon rally and evening meeting under the auspices of the Ribstone U.F.A. Provincial constituency association at Glockzin Park, near Czar. The park is wonderfully equipped and Mr. Gardiner stated that splendid treatment was received by those attending the rally from Mr. Glockzin, the owner, who had made his grounds available for the picnic. Part of the afternoon was spent in a round table conference upon various phases of U.F.A. work and particularly the reasons why the U.F.A. decided to take political action. In the evening the hall was comfortably filled, when Mr. Spencer dealt with organizational work stressing the necessity for the farmers to mobilize their forces, and President Gardiner described the nature of money, purchasing power and credit and briefly outlined the development of the present economic system. Concentration of wealth through the present profit system had made apparent the need for a new economic system in which the welfare of all would be the predominating ideal.

Wainwright constituency rally was held by the lakeside in Buffalo Park, placed at the disposal of the gathering by the parks superintendent. An encouraging evening meeting was held, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Spencer again being the chief speakers, and the president, H. Foreman of Chauvin, occupying the chair.

Largest Meeting at Vermilion

A substantial attendance at the afternoon rally, in the agricultural building loaned by the agricultural association, and the largest attendance of any meeting in the series in the evening, were features of the annual gathering for Vermilion constituency. An open forum in the afternoon, discussion centering round the present political situation in Alberta, showed that today there is a wide variety of opinions as to the course which should at this time be followed. Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Spencer spoke in the evening,

SOLDIER SETTLERS

*They went upon the land because it seemed to offer healing
For spirits bruised and broken in war's pitiless machine.
The thought of peace and solitude was powerfully appealing
To men who had forgotten life as something calm and clean.*

They did not pause to ponder on the bargain they were making—

So long had they been shuffled round like pawns upon a board,

*Their minds to individual thought were very slowly waking
They only saw the chance to settle down their hearts
implored.*

They raised their modest roof-trees and the shelters for their cattle,

And dreamed of happy endings to the tale they had begun.

Then armed with implements of peace went forth again to battle—

With Nature from whose age-old strength their clearings must be won.

But all too soon their dreams had died. The prospect so entrancing

Became the dreary routine of a cause whose hope is fled.

They found their souls, escaped from war, now shackled to financing

A life of endless drudgery that scarce would yield them bread.

*And some gave up the struggle in the hour of disillusion—
They sadly pulled their shallow stakes and drifted on their way.*

*And some survived a few bleak years of blundering confusion,
And some with tenderness still cling to shabby homes today.*

*These do not own their little fields and cannot hope to own them!
Their stars that rose in glory now ingloriously set!
They wage a hopeless warfare on the challenge fate has thrown them,*

And live in creeping shadows of frustration and regret!

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

Representatives of Hundred Million Co-operators Convene in September

Fourteenth Triennial Congress of International Co-operative Alliance to Meet in Paris

(Co-operative League News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 18th.—The Co-operative League of the U.S.A. announces the selection of delegates to the Fourteenth Triennial Congress of the International Co-operative Alliance which will call together representatives of co-operative organizations with more than a hundred million

members in 39 countries for a four-day conclave in Paris, September 6th to 9th.

Heading the American delegation will be Howard O. Cowden, vice-president of the Co-operative League and president of Consumers Co-operative Association, North Kansas City, E. R. Bowen, general secretary of the Co-operative League, New York, E. G. Cort, manager of Midland Co-operative Wholesale, Minneapolis, Robert L. Smith, educational director, Eastern Co-operative League, New York, Lionel Perkins, registrar, the Co-operative Institute, New York, and Mrs. Howard O. Cowden, North Kansas City. A number of other American co-operative and educational leaders will complete the delegation.

A one-day conference on Co-operative Education and a similar conference on the Co-operative Press will draw together co-op editors and educators from all sections of the globe immediately preceding the I.C.A. Congress.

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Year	Alberta Wheat Acreage	Total Alberta Wheat Crop
1929	7,551,215	92,534,000
1930	7,164,000	147,000,000
1931	7,938,000	140,603,000
1932	8,201,000	164,000,000
1933	7,898,000	102,334,000
1934	7,501,000	112,500,000
1935	7,500,000	102,000,000
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CHAPTER VII

DISCIPLINARY VALUE OF PRIVATION—DAY OF RECKONING FOR IDLENESS—A BLOODY REVOLUTION—LOOTING AND LAWLESSNESS—UNLEASHED PASSIONS IN WILD DEBAUCH.

Synopsis of Previous Chapters

For New Readers—This is the story of the adventures of three shipwrecked mariners, cast ashore on a desert island. Their names are Larson, Grubber and Buffington. Coconuts, fish, and wild goats provide their food supply, and they have primitive tools with which to erect shelters. Larson makes the suggestion that they should organize their "economic and financial system" in accordance with the principles followed in the capitalist communities from whence they came. The other two members of the community of three agree to his suggestion, and soon find themselves unable to live except by working for Larson, as he has gained control of the island "industry." They suffer from "unemployment" and other troubles. Unable to pay the "rent" for the huts they live in, Grubber first, then Buffington, are evicted. Larson later proposes that they cut down to half rations in order to pay their rent.

IN the weeks to come, Buffington and Grubber managed to survive—which in itself was proof of Larson's contention that things were not as bad as they seemed. "It's good for you to buck up against want," he assured them. "Strengthens the character."

Sometimes they had a day's fishing or hunting or coconut harvesting to tide them over. When this occurred, Buffington revelled in additions to his half-ration food supply and Grubber enjoyed a few nights of contact with the fibre-woven mattress to his erst-while domicile. Sometimes he preferred to accept a gourd of coconut beverage instead of the night's lodging.

Both men were gaunt specimens, and Grubber was none too clean, when one morning they called for their daily snack of provisions and found Larson's door unaccountably locked.

After a good deal of pounding and hallooing, they succeeded in rousing him. He appeared before them, tousled and sleepy and in no very good humor. "What do you want?" he demanded testily.

"I want my breakfast—what did you reckon?" retorted Grubber.

Larson stared with disfavor at the matted beard and hair, the sand-caked remnants of clothes.

"Don't you fellows keep any track of time?"

"Whadda you mean, time?" returned Grubber. "It's morning."

"I mean that the six months is up, and I've paid my obligation in full. You surely don't expect me to go on supporting you, now that the fish and game rights on this island have been paid for. Or perhaps," he added sarcastically, "you're looking for charity?"

For a moment, Grubber regarded him with dull amazement. Then, slowly, a great fury mounted within him.

"Charity, hell!" he roared. Suddenly he rushed upon Larson with such ferocity that the latter turned to flee. A terrific smash from Grubber's fist sent Larson reeling. He landed in a heap in a corner of the room, then scrambled on all fours to the rear door, leaving a bloody trail from a dripping nose to mark the direction of his undignified exit.

Grubber wasted no time in pursuit. Snatching a heavy piece of firewood, he bore down on the larder. It was fastened with a cunningly devised bar, but a dozen terrific blows from his club admitted Grubber to its well-stocked interior.

He reappeared with his arms full of provisions. Bellowing like a wild creature, he ran down the path toward the shore. Buffington hesitated, then with a furtive glance at the door through which Larson had fled, he caught up a side of meat which Grubber had dropped, and hurried after him.

That afternoon and for three days following, the two lawless spirits revelled in iniquity. First they gorged themselves to repletion. They took possession of their houses and shamelessly lived in them without thought of proper return to their landlord. They took the boat from its moorings, and spent a riotous afternoon gathering fish. They scoured the hills and

The World Crisis and All That

By "DIOGENES"

IN the last issue I ended on a note of indignation, talking about the hypocrites and parasites who tend to crowd in under the banner of Democracy. If any of you met that with the question, "So what?", I'd like to answer it, because a fundamental principle is involved.

It's astonishing to see what capacity the Old Adam has always had for easing his feelings by inventing a scape-goat. These latter days, it is "the financier" or "the Jew" or "the Red agitator." "Remove that blot on the landscape, then everything in the garden will be lovely," seems to be the general argument.

Too Simple Attitudes

It's about time we denied ourselves the luxury of such over-simplified attitudes. The fact that we don't approve of a certain set of people is no adequate reason for cutting their throats—even in the modified form of just ignoring their existence in the social family.

No, the first principle of human relationships in the New Age can only be that of universal acceptance, the acceptance by each of responsibility for all and of all for each. It's you and I, brother, who by some lack in ourselves, create pick pockets and Fascists

captured more game than could possibly be eaten before it spoiled. As a crowning insult, they ravaged Larson's choicest coconut palms.

In all this time, they saw nothing of the man whose property rights they were despoiling. Emboldened, they made another raid upon his dwelling. Even then, Larson was not in evidence, but he had apparently anticipated their visit, for the provision larder was empty, and he had barricaded the storage cave so heavily that they could not force an entrance.

Returning to the house, Grubber's roving eye caught sight of a trap door in the floor. It has been replaced as if in haste and a gaping crack betrayed its presence.

They had found Larson's cellar—a cellar stocked with bamboo pipes and gourds filled with delicious, high-powered coconut ferment.

Staggering under their loot, Buffington and Grubber hurried down to the beach to sample the vintage. All day they alternately sampled and indulged in unrestrained antics. Sometimes they paused to shout gibes and epithets towards the domicile of the erstwhile master of the island. At no time did he appear.

That evening, they built a great bonfire on the beach. More gourds were opened. The fumes of the fiery beverage suffused and maddened their brains. They sang, they laughed, they danced with wild abandon—a couple of madmen with long hair, shaggy beards, and the tattered remnants of clothes. The firelight threw weird, fantastic shadows of their capering figures hundreds of feet across the sands.

Far into the night they kept up the wild saturnalia, until at last they fell exhausted. Unconsciousness, that was more of a stupor than a sleep, swept them into oblivion.

(Next Chapter: The Aftermath of Lawlessness.)

Editorial Note.—"Diogenes" is the pen name adopted by a contributor who in Europe has been in close association with men who are making history. He is now touring Canada. In the series of three articles he has written for The Western Farm Leader, he has been free to express himself as he wished. His views are not, of course, necessarily in all cases those of the editor. "Diogenes" will be glad to receive correspondence on the subjects he discusses.

and anarchists and lunatics. That's not just a paraphrase of the New Testament—it's verifiable in terms of modern psychology.

Well, then, if we can't, by principle, dump these cowards and humbugs into the middle of the Atlantic, how can we prevent them from "gumming up the works" and keeping co-operative, democratic organizations the ponderous, insipid and flabby affairs they generally are? There is an ancient Oriental advice to carry always a lily and a sword. Offer first the lily, but if that is of no avail, fear not to use the sword.

Sword of Direct Truth Speaking

We've handed out enough faded lilies, but we're grown afraid of the sword—this sword of direct truth-speaking. Yet that sword is the best, sometimes the only instrument with which to bring new light and new life.

Again, I want you to see the exact parallel between our social relationships on a small scale and in the larger field of international affairs. In both cases we have, I am convinced, set ourselves a false, impossible objective, which is summed up in the word "Peace." We hanker after escape from tension, absence of conflict, forgetting that the very meaning of human life is that it is the place of tension between all the great opposites in the universe—angel and devil, matter and spirit, man and woman.

That, I reckon, is where Mussolini is right—in the recognition that to welcome conflict is to be alive and to be constantly evading it is to be setting your face towards death rather than life.

Where he is utterly wrong is in supposing that relieving the tension in physical violence settles anything. Our human situation is full of conflicts all rapidly rising to the surface in this age—of race and sex, for instance, as well as of class. And not one of these can be resolved either by ignoring its existence—or by expressing it in physical destruction. All of them are challenges to understanding, to the spiritual effort of enlarging ourselves to include some element hitherto hated because unknown, to the mental effort of making a unity out of an ever-richer difference and complexity.

Unity in Diversity

Once our human unity was the unconscious unity of similarity; now it has to be that far finer conscious achievement of unity is the greatest diversity. Our obligation, therefore, is to welcome the sharpest opposition and yet refuse every means of expressing it except that of personality communicating itself in words, words true to head and to heart, seeking to understand and demanding to be understood.

"Go out and meet thine adversary." That's pretty old advice too, but which nation, going out to meet this British Empire of ours, have found her. I think they have found a mask, a formula, phrases of idealism and good intentions. But HER, the obvious heart of this people, they have not found. How can they, if her citizens, you and I, continue this conspiracy

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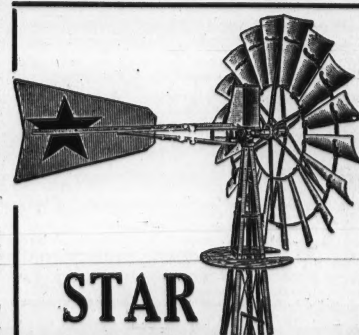
And now I'd like to gather some of these threads together and try to give you a picture of the relationship between people—and, eventually between peoples—which we are moving towards and which is surely the next step forward for the human race. First of all, who is to be included? The only possible answer is: just those who happen to be around and want to come in on it. That is to say, it is important that no selection is made according to somebody's likes and dislikes. Dislikes are valuable: you never hurt the other fellow by your anger as you do by your indifference and contempt. The group will in fact aim at being representative of the whole human race by swallowing whole each person who happens along.

Accept Frailties and All

Swallowing whole? Yes, that's the essence of the undertaking. For you can't pretend you are accepting all men unless you are accepting the whole of each one in your immediate vicinity—frailties, stupidities, sins and all. This is where we start the process of getting "all cards on the table." Every question of each one's desires, ambitions, power-seeking must be looked into in order to get a clear picture of the true function of each. For as long as the underlying attitude is "I'm as good as you are," then competition is inevitable. But when you get down to it and demand "Good at what?" you begin to break up the illusion, Power, and pass over to the reality Function.

And the beauty of making that change-over is that, whereas in the universe of Power there can be only one Il Duce or God Almighty, in the universe of Function there is a place

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Current News from Near and Far

PROVINCIAL

The two per cent sales tax imposed by the Alberta Government on May 1st, 1936, was suspended on Monday last.

Calgary City Council have turned down the proposal of the Federal Government to build a new airport at a cost of over \$230,000, one-third to be met by Ottawa.

The U.F.A. could and would make a come-back politically, declared Robert Gardiner, speaking recently at the Gooseberry Lake rally, as many other parties had done after defeats.

Western wheat growers were not, as sometimes charged, "soil miners," but on the contrary the majority were highly skilled, declared L. D. Nesbitt, of the Wheat Pool, in an address to the Calgary Rotary Club this week.

W. H. Gray, formerly accountant for the Co-operative Milk Company, Calgary, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on being convicted of theft of \$1,900. Four milk wagon drivers also face charges of defrauding the co-operative concern.

Alberta farmers will receive a larger aggregate income for their wheat and other products marketed in 1937 than in any year since 1929, according to an Associated Press despatch from Edmonton. The total is estimated at from \$170,000,000 to \$180,000,000.

After being without relief while the Province and the City of Calgary disputed responsibility and terms, care of single unemployed men was undertaken by the Province on Saturday pending negotiations over a new plan submitted to the city by Hon. N. E. Tanner.

"I am unalterably opposed to anything savoring of confiscation or repudiation," said Hon. J. W. Huggill in Toronto, further stating that disapproval of the Provincial Bank Act had forced him to offer his resignation as Attorney-General. Taking effect September 15th, his resignation was announced by Premier Aberhart last Saturday as having been made at Mr. Aberhart's request. The Premier denies that the legislation in question is confiscatory in nature, or that it means repudiation.

At a recent conference between the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner and Hon. D. B. Mullen, plans were completed for Provincial co-operation with the Federal scheme for marketing of livestock from Alberta's dry areas. Details of the plan will shortly be forwarded to municipal secretaries, whose assistance is being asked, it was announced. Fodder in limited quantities would be available for distribution in the dry areas, as feed relief, Mr. Mullen said, adding that it was hoped farmers would reduce their herds so that available feed would carry them over the winter.

Edmonton's civic work-for-wages committee declined to approve a plan to build a hangar at the airport, at a cost of \$35,500, several of the members declaring their preference for a house or road construction scheme.

G. L. MacLachlan, M.L.A., chairman of the Provincial Social Credit Board, has appointed G. F. Powell and L. D. Byrne, English technical advisers to the Government, as members with himself of a temporary commission to administer the Social Credit Act.

Reports of the Provincial travelling clinic on work done in the southeastern part of the Province this summer show an alarming prevalence of underweight among children. At Burdett, 64 out of 220 children were 10 per cent or more underweight, and at New Bridgen 55 out of 160.

Steve Nemeth of Rimby hanged himself in a boxcar in Calgary last week. He was on relief, and had been before a police magistrate on a charge of insanity, which had been dismissed. He said then that he had been trying without success to get in touch with his family in the Old Country for several years.

DOMINION

Operating profits of International Nickel of Canada for the second quarter of this year were \$18,934,618, an increase of more than \$5,500,000 over the profits for the same period in 1936.

Alex. Welch, C.I.O. organizer, is suing the chief of police of Peterborough, Ontario, for \$20,000 damages for false arrest. Welch has been assisting in the organization of striking textile workers.

Canada's deputation to the League of Nations assembly will be headed by Senator Raoul Dandurand, other members being Hon. J. L. Ilsey and Hon. Vincent Massey, with Dr. W. A. Riddell as alternate.

A report from Regina states that plans are being made for the Canadian Wheat Board to assemble supplies of seed grain for next year, storing them at elevators in Calgary, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw and possibly Saskatoon.

Beginning with a service over the prairies, air mail and express flights will be made, probably early next year, by Trans-Canada Air Service, stated S. J. Hungerford, president and chairman of the C.N.R. and of the Air Service, during a visit to Calgary this week.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will provide educational broadcasts for Canadian schools, it is announced from Ottawa, as soon as arrangements can be made. The announcement was made following a request by resolution of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, meeting in Toronto this week.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett continues as Conservative leader, it was decided by a caucus of the party in Ottawa last week.

The Natural Products Marketing legislation of B. C. has been ruled valid by the appeal court of that Province.

Premier Hepburn's stand against labor organization under the C.I.O. will be a major issue in the Ontario Provincial election which will probably be held this fall.

Profits of Canadian corporations continue their upward trend. For the present month it has been estimated dividends distributed will show an increase of 13.8 per cent over the total for August, 1936.

WORLD

India's wheat crop this year is estimated at 366 million bushels as compared with 351 millions last year.

Using newly mined gold, the U.S. S.R. are meeting their international bills before they are due, and are paying for imports largely in cash, instead of taking advantage of available credits.

Following the expulsion from Britain of three Nazi German newspaper correspondents, and Hitler's answering order to the *Times* correspondent in Berlin to leave Germany, von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London, hurriedly left to consult with his chief.

Fascist forces are reported to be advancing towards Santander, in northern Spain, and to be making gains on the Teruel salient, between Madrid and Valencia; but Government troops gained a mile on the Brunette front, near Madrid, in a surprise thrust on Saturday last.

The Turgeon commission, in London, has been hearing witnesses, mostly in the grain trade themselves, who disapprove of Government participation in the wheat business and advise Canada to stick to established trade channels and keep its prices in line with other wheat prices.

"Seriously perturbed" by the increasing danger to shipping over a wider area in the Mediterranean, the British Admiralty have issued a formal statement, to the effect that if any British merchantmen are attacked by submarines without warning, British warships are authorized to counter-attack the submarine.

The Soviet Embassy at Washington reports that Irkutsk, Siberia, has picked up radio messages believed to be from the plane piloted by Sigismund Levanevsky, trans-Polar flier missing since last Friday, and American, British and Canadian fliers are searching the northern seas and icefields for the Russian party.

So bitter is the hatred of the Soviet Union among British newspaper owners favorable to Hitler and Fascist world leadership, that in several of these millionaire-owned papers, news of the recent non-stop flights from Moscow to the U.S. Pacific coast were deliberately "watered down", according to *Reynolds News*, organ of the British co-operative movement. "News of the arrival of the first of the crews at Southampton was suppressed by order," states *Reynolds*. "A block which had been made of the picture was scrapped. So was the story sent from Southampton and duly set in type."

A GLIMPSE OF THE BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

By a VISITOR

The story of actual happenings in a "company town" in Western Canada and of the conflict between a man's character and the conscienceless demands of a ruthless profit system was being woven into a play the other morning, at one of the classes conducted by Dr. Koch on play-writing, at the Banff School of Drama and Fine Arts. The class listened intently while one of their members, Miss Robinson, simply, but with the dramatic force of genuine feeling, told the story; and the ensuing discussion, while it centred on a co-operative effort to mould it into a play, suitable for stage presentation, showed understanding of the actual problems.

This was of course only one glimpse of the School of Fine Arts in action. Other classes studied other phases of dramatic art—production, acting, direction, voice and speech; and music, drawing and painting. Some two hundred persons were in attendance—young and old, from all parts of Alberta and from other Western Provinces.

VITAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Vitally important aspects of the problems of communities and nations, and the responsibilities of the church in their solution, were studied at the fifteenth Alberta School of Religion, recently held at Morley. Among the lecturers were Professor Minear of Chicago who took for his subject the teaching of Jesus as related to social change; Dr. Dawson of Lincoln, Nebraska, who dealt with some aspects of war and peace; Rev. T. C. Douglas, M.P. of Weyburn, who described the youth groups at Geneva; Donald Cameron, B.Sc., who spoke on the Scandinavian educational systems; and F. J. White, of Calgary, who voiced the ideals and aspirations of Labor in respect to their peculiar difficulties and to world questions. Rev. H. M. Horricks was re-elected president and Rev. A. H. Rowe, secretary.

Was Would Have Ended in Two Months But For "Non-Intervention" Pact

"Had it not been for the outrageous so-called 'non-intervention' agreement, which actually meant that Mussolini and Hitler were allowed freely to supply arms and munitions and regular troops and airmen to the rebels, while Britain and France denied the constitutional Spanish Government its right under international law to buy munitions for its own defence, the war in Spain would have been over in two months," declared Dr. Norman Bethune, head of the Canadian Blood Transfusion Service in Spain, speaking in Calgary on Monday last, under the auspices of the Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

Since the close of the war Great Britain has spent nearly six billion dollars on war pensions.

Calling upon Spaniards to resist invasion of their country by Germans and Italians, the Government has begun a campaign of radio broadcasting, aimed chiefly at foreign troops.

After several hundred German church-goers had paraded on the streets of a suburb of Berlin, the trial of Rev. Martin Nieuwuller was postponed. He is charged with resisting the official Nazi church policy.

Two fifteen-hour air attacks, in mock manoeuvres, gave Londoners a vivid exhibition of something like a real air raid on the metropolis, said to be the choicest target in the world for air bombing. Four hundred planes took part.

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Readers' Forum on C.C.F. Program

Our Readers' Forum on the C.C.F. Draft Provincial Program is continued below. The scope of the Forum has been extended to include general discussion of the policy of the Association in regard to political action.

COMMENCES SECTION ON EDUCATION

Editor, *The Western Farm Leader*:

Will you permit me to once more make brief comment on the proposed alterations of Provincial C.C.F. draft by Five Mile Local.

The section dealing with education deserves our closest attention. It has been truly said that the three greatest foes of progress are ignorance, fear and tradition. The two last are obviously the result of the first. Ignorance is our great enemy.

Our rural school system is primitive, antiquated. Opportunity to attend high school should be given to all, rural and city students alike, at equal cost. And this should be followed by a course in adult schools.

Need Adult Schools

Never may we hope for a true democracy until we have an educated, well-informed electorate. Is it not true that to the folk schools of the Scandinavian countries goes much of the credit for the splendid co-operatives and the peaceful and more and more social governments of those countries?

The time spent by the average country boy at the rural school is a short term of defiance of the teacher to teach him anything at all, with the boy winning on points. He comes away with a very imperfect and very limited understanding of "reading, writing and arithmetic." He has left school before he has realized the value of a good primary education as a foundation for the greater school of life. He has not even learned to think, to concentrate, and bring a problem to a conclusion; he may learn later if he is ambitious and of the right material, but he is nevertheless handicapped.

And, while on the subject of education, I would like to mention the fact, known to many no doubt, that two States in the U.S. recently have added the study of co-operation to the curriculum of their public schools.

Would it be all right to suggest that we do likewise?

RICHARD SINNEMA,
Stanger, Alta.

GIVE EXECUTIVE CREDIT FOR PROGRAM

Editor, *The Western Farm Leader*:

After reading some of the letters in reference to the C.C.F. Program, the thought struck me as it must most of the capitalist class: "What an awful thing it would be to have a Proletarian dictatorship."

Not one of your letter writers gives the Executive credit for the program as it stands. I suppose it is in human nature to feel big, and write to a paper just to tell other people what to do and how to do it.

I would be very sorry to fall in line with some of the suggestions laid down. If people would only confine themselves to their own particular wants and state them at a time like this, it would give any Executive a chance to draw up a satisfactory program, but when everyone is telling the Executive what to do and how to do it, it is quite a different matter.

I am going to make a suggestion myself, and am hoping every farmer and industrial worker will back it up providing you give it space in your paper. Under Public Health insert a clause on "The Sale of Beer". Beer as a socialized commodity to be sold at 5c per pint and sold by measure (not by the glass). The method of selling beer in this Province, at the present time, and the enormous profit made out of the public, is a disgrace to anyone advocating Socialization of Commodities.

After a 15-mile drive over a dusty road in a hot sun, I sought the cool seclusion of the hotel bar, and ordered

a beer. It was served in a glass conspicuous by the thickness and weight of its bottom, over one inch of solid glass; at the top an inch or more of froth; between the top and bottom you don't get a mouthful of beer. 10c please. At this town we are advised not to use the well-water, as we are likely to get typhoid.

While criticising others I ought to take a peep at the glass and look at myself.

I fail to see the sense of putting the intelligentia of a party or organization on an Executive position and then start to dictate to them, what to do and how to do it. I am out solid 100 per cent for votes for a C.C.F. administration. I consider that the part the rank and file is best fitted to do, and if we can only make up our minds on that as we did in 1921, we can show the B.C. voters where they get off. I can't for the life of me see how a farmer can vote Liberal after what Mackenzie King did to our Wheat Board. He was the direct cause of the farmers losing millions of dollars.

CHAS. CUMMINGS.

Mellowdale P.O.

STAND ON OWN FEET

Editor, *The Western Farm Leader*:

The opinion of this Local is, what carried us to Victory in 1921, will do so again. If we want to get a fair and square deal we farmers have got to stand on our own feet, to meet in our own conventions entirely free from any outside influence, choose our candidates from real dirt farmers and send them to Edmonton and Ottawa, with instructions to co-operate with any other body for better government, by keeping to our first principles of Equal Rights to all, Special Privileges to none.

C. BLUNDEN,

Granum.

CHANGES VIEW RE POLITICAL ACTION

Editor, *The Western Farm Leader*:

I have been doing some deep thinking in regard to the question of the political status of the U.F.A., and as this question has become a bone of contention in our organization and keeps cropping up at regular intervals, creating discord and dissension in our Locals and Conventions; and as unity and harmony are the chief essentials in a virile, effective organization, I have come to the conclusion that, for the time being, at least until we have attained a greater degree of harmony and unity of purpose, it is advisable to discontinue our political activities as an organized occupational group unit and conduct our political campaign through a straight C.C.F. organization.

Group Plan Most Logical

I know that this is a direct right-about-face to the stand that I have taken in the past, and I am still firmly convinced that the occupational group unit method of representation is the most logical and practical system of government; so I trust that you will appreciate what it is costing me to make the above concession in the interest of unity and harmony. But we are told in the Scriptures that: "If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out."

I have always been a man of strong convictions, and I have never arrived at my convictions impulsively or acted on impulse, but by working up to them by degrees, eliminating each undesirable factor as I came to it. Many younger and wiser men and women than I have arrived at the same conclusion with regard to our political activities as suggested above, and I feel that I am in good company

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Alberta Situation Troubles Ottawa

The despatch below, describing conflicting views which have prevailed in Ottawa as to the attitude to be taken upon recent Alberta legislation, was written by our correspondent before the decision of the Federal cabinet to disallow the legislation.

By WILFRID EGGLESTON
Special to *The Western Farm Leader*

OTTAWA, August 16th. — Alberta's new legislation has been giving the Dominion Cabinet a good deal to discuss. It is one of the most difficult episodes in Dominion-Provincial relationships since Confederation.

The Mackenzie King Cabinet is in a dilemma. Should it allow Alberta to go right ahead with its program, ignoring constitutional rights. Or should it intervene? Either alternative leads to some disagreeable consequences. There has been one group in the Liberal party out of patience with the Alberta experiment, and anxious to take drastic steps toward any irregularities. There is another group which argues that anything of a dictatorial or tyrannical nature is the antithesis of Liberalism.

Party Strategy

Then, underlying it all, is the question of party strategy. There is the fear that if the Dominion intervenes, and succeeds in blocking proposed legislation, it will be set up as an enemy of social reform, taking part with the banks and the other big interests in a conspiracy against a great popular movement in Alberta.

Through these treacherous seas the Mackenzie King Government is attempting to move safely. For the past two years the Alberta legislation, even when apparently quite contrary to the letter of the British North America Act, has been allowed to pass without formal protest.

Evidently the latest batch of bills was too much even for the non-interventionists, which included Mr. Mackenzie King. A line has to be drawn somewhere, or else the constitution becomes a farce, and any Province—or for that matter the Dominion—is free to ignore it and go ahead as it sees fit, trampling if necessary roughshod over the interests of others. If a chaotic ignoring of the B.N.A. act ever started, it would be the minorities which would suffer, and among the minorities in Canada are the grain-growers of Western Canada. If established rights and privileges, as written into the constitution, are washed up, the powerful interests of Eastern Canada could certainly run Canada pretty handily.

Some say they are running them now. Everyone agrees that the constitution

in abandoning my former convictions in the interest of unity and harmony which, if we are to attain it demands compromise from each of us.

A. LUNAN.

Ft. Saskatchewan.

should be brought up to date. But the more thoughtful critics, here and elsewhere, agree that there is nothing to be gained by "shooting the constitution full of holes" by passing laws which have no authority.

Decision Followed Struggle

So, the Mackenzie King Government has been driven to intervene. It is well known here that the decision to seek co-operation in placing the new Alberta legislation before the Supreme Court was only made after a struggle. There are still members of the Government who believe that the wiser course would be to let Alberta go on its way quite undisturbed.

However, if a Province can infringe on Dominion rights, as set forth in the constitution, certainly the Dominion can infringe next day on Provincial rights. Majorities can trample on minorities, and the stage is all set for complete confusion. Such is the view expressed here.

What will happen if Alberta declines to agree to a reference to the Supreme Court? Ottawa has then two alternatives. It can make the reference anyway. It is entitled to do so under section 55 of the Supreme Court Act. Or it can disallow the legislation without a reference. It has that power also, though it is a power that has almost died through lack of use.

The Prime Minister has not indicated what the next step will be. But those who know the temperament of the Liberal leader guess that nothing of a drastic nature will be undertaken if more adroit measures can be made to prevail. Mr. King doesn't want to be made appear as a dragon or bogymen to the citizens of Alberta, seeking in unorthodox ways an improvement of their economic conditions.

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OUR ANNUAL MILESTONES

Warwick Farm,
Edgerton, Alberta.

Dear Farm Women:

In my last letter I commented on various things which marked off the flight of time at irregular intervals. Our annual milestones are of different nature. New Year's Day is the official one, but the majority of people mark off the years by some outstanding event of pleasure or phase of our work. It may be an annual vacation, or to the sportsman the opening of the hunting or shooting season, or some other pleasure. One place I lived I remember the great annual event was the spring drive of the logs in a little river. To the majority of the prairie farm people, harvest time has been the unofficial mark of the years' passing.

Tragic Season for Many

To many people this year the mark will be so very small as to be almost unnoticed. Instead of the beauty of the waving wheat field there is almost a blank in places, save for the weeds which seem to flourish despite adverse conditions. There will be the lack of the sense of fulfilment which accompanied the finish of the work with the year's crop and there will be the financial loss at a time when to most people it is an added blow.

Fortunately there are some to whom it will loom up with importance, but unfortunately they are in the minority. Possibly it might do for a subject for a debate to discuss which is the harder to bear, the watching week by week of the drying up of the crop and experiencing the continued disappointments of rain clouds passing, or to have had the promise of a good crop one has enjoyed watching suddenly wiped out by rattling hail or a killing frost.

There are people in the Province who are sustained by a firm belief that the winter will be made free from financial worry to a great extent because we shall all be receiving our monthly dividends. There are many who have not that hope to solace them, as they feel the Provincial Government has attempted what is quite beyond their powers to achieve. Of course these latter may be wrong and we may find ourselves in the fortunate position foretold by our more optimistic friends. Failing this, there is no doubt the coming year will be a very hard

one for many. There will be untold disappointments and unfulfilled dreams. The outlook for the community life as well seems very bare.

I am not going to quote any "All's right with the world" doctrine, for I think there is much wrong with the world and much wrong which can not and will not be righted until we use the thought and effort we are capable of using to right many of the wrongs of society. Also I think we can direct our efforts to those ends through our U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. if we develop them to be the educational, social and political agencies they are capable of becoming if we do our best.

In the meantime, we are living our lives and making our contribution to the lives of others. I remember last Christmas a friend of mine who has experienced several unfortunate years wrote me, "This has been my happiest Christmas for years, for I have been able to give something to so many of my friends."

One Thing All Can Give

There are many here who will feel they have little to give this year. There is, however, one thing they can give which will add much to the happiness and pleasure of community life, and that is to give a charity of judgment and a kindness of opinion. When surrounded by disappointment and failure, there is a tendency to more carping criticism, more severe judgment and a greater bitterness.

If too we but remember to do the few kindnesses possible for us to do, a spirit of good will is created which seems to roll on and on. To give the smile and laugh for the family and the people we meet may cost an effort at times, but they help tremendously to make for the family and community happiness which needs every addition possible this year.

Yours sincerely,

H. ZELLA SPENCER.

Members of Helmsdale U.F.W.A., meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Johnston recently, were much interested in Mrs. Ross's report on education, as well as in her bulletin and Mrs. Anderson's and a short paper on health. At an earlier meeting, addresses by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sutherland were enjoyed by the members and a number of visitors.

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Activities of Farm Women's Locals

Energetic U.F.W.A. are making a basket quilt to be raffled in the fall.

Fairview U.F.W.A. put on a booth at "The Old Timers' Picnic" and cleared \$118.

A novel contest, at the last meeting of Battleview U.F.W.A., was a baby-guessing competition. Each member brought a picture of herself as a baby or small child, and the trick was to name all the pictures—no one succeeded 100 per cent.

A. G. Andrews gave a very interesting address on international affairs at the last meeting of Fairdonian Valley U.F.W.A., and this was followed by a keen discussion. Mrs. MacKenzie, who is visiting her parents in the district, delighted the meeting with several songs.

Mrs. Stull was joint hostess with Mrs. R. F. Williams recently at the home of the latter, when 54 members and friends of Berrywater and Mayview U.F.W.A. Locals were guests. Miss McIntyre gave a talk on "Community and Family Relationships" and Mrs. Downe, of Calgary, read some of her own verses; music, contests and lunch made up a most enjoyable afternoon. Before leaving, the guests

visited the fine gardens of the Williams home, and each was given a tangible souvenir of flowers and vegetables.

Eclipse U.F.W.A. and the Ladies' Aid joined in sponsoring a demonstration of supper dishes by Miss McCaig, of Olds School of Agriculture. Twenty-two ladies were present, writes Mrs. A. Rainforth, and "found Miss McCaig interesting and pleasing, the lecture instructive and the supper dishes delicious."

One of the uniformly excellent meetings of Warden U.F.W.A. was held recently at the home of Miss Rowe, who, though over 77 years of age, presided behind the tea urn with her usual gracious hospitality. This Local uses the Central programs and the bulletins and book reviews are always read and discussed. For raising funds they are using the "basket method." Each member in turn places an article in the basket and passes it on, after having removed and paid for what the basket contained when it reached her. No article exceeds 25 cents in price.

The British co-operative movement is regarded as a "strong bulwark of democracy for peace and against fascism," said Sydney Elliott, editor of *Reynolds News*, in a recent broadcast over WEVD, labor-controlled American radio station.

FRUIT

LOCAL SECRETARIES

We have just prepared an informative bulletin giving information as to the probable shipping season for Peaches, Pears, Prunes, Pickling Vegetables and Apples.

If your Local or a group of Locals in your District is planning to distribute a car of Fruit this fall, you should have this information.

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—Press Item.

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That soon I will be unemployed!
The new Whitehorse plane is supplied with
Full menus in tablets and pills—
All vitamine rules satisfied with
No fuss and no frills!

This opens a vista that's rich in
Conjectures delightful and strange!
It spells the demise of the kitchen,
And sweltering over the range!
No linen or silver or dishes
Will clutter the housekeeper's day.
Each diner will choose what he wishes
From tubes on a tray!

The period known as transition
Will be a most turbulent time,
With wife-beating high in position
In all the statistics of crime.
But really this new innovation
Of vest-pocket meals really looks
Like ultimate certain salvation
For work-worn cooks!

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

Farm Home and Garden

Spilled Milk on the tablecloth can be soaked up very quickly, and with the minimum of damage, by a bit of clean white blotting paper. This treatment also reduces the area affected by spilled fruit juice, coffee or tea; a small packet of pieces of blotting paper, kept in a convenient place, will be found a big improvement over the usual mopping with a tablecloth or teatowel.

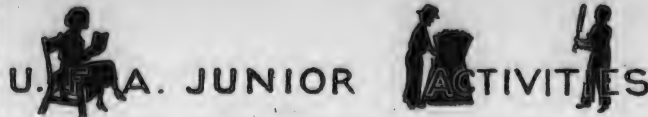
Tea and Coffee Stains should be attended to while wet. Spread the stained part over a bowl, and pour boiling water through until the mark disappears. Borax or salts of lemon will remove some dry tea stains, though some teas become fixed dyes.

Spiced Apple Jelly: Wash but do not peel 8 quarts of apples, and core; cook in 1 pint water and 3 pints vinegar, with 1/2 tablespoon each whole cloves and blade mace and 1 ounce of stick cinnamon, tied in muslin. When the apples are soft turn into a jelly bag, and let drip; then boil the juice 20 minutes, and measure. For each cup of juice add 3/4 cup sugar and boil another 20 minutes. Pour at once into hot jars and cover with paraffin.

Corn with Beans and Ham: Using the smallest possible amount of water, cook together a thick slice of ham and 2 quarts of green beans, until both are tender; then add 1 pint of corn, cut from the cobs, and cook another 20 minutes; season to taste, and serve.

Boiled Cucumbers: Peel two large cucumbers, and cut into thick slices; boil in salted water until tender, and drain. Make half a pint of white sauce, adding 1 teaspoon each of minced onion and vinegar; pour over the cucumbers and simmer gently for ten minutes.

Labor costs account for 26.6 per cent of shoes; 21.3 per cent of radios; 17.5 per cent of rubber tires; 9.1 per cent of automobiles; 7.7 per cent of paints, and 5.4 per cent of cigars and cigarettes, according to the Standard Statistics Company, a conservative American concern. These figures relate to the wholesale, and not the retail prices.



Little Maori Girl's Story of Life on a New Zealand Farm

A Letter Which Will Interest All the Younger Juniors

Among the letters from young people in all parts of the world received by the Knights of the Round Table Correspondence Club, conducted by Miss Kathleen Brain, 1209 16th St. W., Calgary, as a means of promoting good fellowship and friendship between nations, is the following from a little Maori girl in New Zealand:
Whangaruru, Hikurangi,
New Zealand,
16th April, 1937.

Dear Unknown Friend:

I am highly overjoyed at having the opportunity of writing to you, for as I have no foreign friends, I consider myself extremely lucky. Of course I have many friends in New Zealand but unfortunately none in far away lands.

I live in little Whangaruru, situated in North Auckland, near Russell. Although it is so small it is rather nice and interesting, for the campers love the joyous romping and swimming in the cool rippling waves. Close to the Native School, of which I am a pupil, is the stately Whatakuria "pa" (fort). So grand and imposing it looks! Brave and noble Maori chiefs in ancient days fought and guided this "pa" and made war against other tribes.

We get an excellent view from home, for we live on a hill called Motu Kowhai, and just below on the beach much good fishing may be discovered. My sketch will give you an idea what it is like at high tide.

In Stormy Weather

In stormy weather we see many white horses riding on the waves, and what a picture they make! But prettier far is when the beautiful brilliant sun rises, for the sea is calm and serene, whilst dew-drops hang on tender green grass or trees like valuable gems. In pitch darkness, when the full moon rises, a ship sometimes comes into view and with lights all aglow it throws a marvellous reflection across the water.

We live on a farm that has many a pretty bush on it in which we roam. When the pohutukawa trees bloom it is a magnificent sight to see, for our beach is fringed with them, and when the stamens fall they make an excellent rich carpet of red which is beautiful to look upon. Whilst passing on the launch they look like clusters of velvet bordered with green leaves.

I am ten years of age and am in Standard-IV, but strange to say I am left-handed. I am very fond of reading, sewing, and sports immensely.

I am trying to make this letter as interesting as I can and hope that you will find time to reply and perhaps

later we may be able to exchange views, etc.

I remain, yours sincerely, (Miss) Hinauri Strongman.

Any young person who would like a correspondent in another part of the world, should write to Miss Brain at the address given above, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for reply, stating age and country in which the correspondent is desired.

An Alix Junior U.F.A. Director's Picnic was held at Content Bridge on Saturday, July 24th. Miss Margaret Archibald attended and gave a very interesting speech.

WORLD CRISIS

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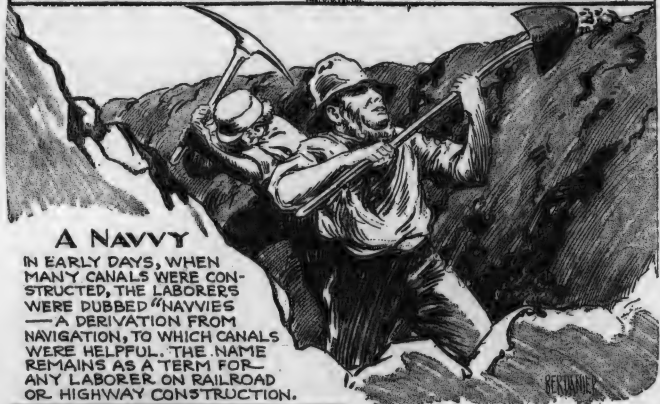
for everybody since no two men are identical in their talents and capacities.

No Two Peoples Alike

Nor any two nations. Think how international affairs would alter if the concern of all were to find the right answers to their questions—what is the function of the Jew, the Negro, the Slav, the Anglo-Saxon? We should be asking that about ourselves—and then seeing whether the rest of the world thinks likewise. We might get a wholesome surprise from that investigation. Remember that a few years ago a Dutch writer of great political insight wrote a book called: "The English, Are They Human?"

What's going to keep this group together? If you make a point of breaking through people's illusions in this way, won't they find it painful and want to quit? Maybe, and indeed, very likely. And if they do, they cannot and must not be coerced. But they won't, if before they come along, some pioneers in this "new frontier" have proved that we humans can be known to each other for what we truly are; that, being so known, our fellowmen will be as much for us as we are for ourselves; and that, anyway, this is the real game of living and isolation is hell and insanity.

HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Berdanier



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Reorganization of many of Nebraska's co-operative creameries is recommended by Federal Government officials. Making members of non-member patrons and placing of control exclusively in the hands of producers are the chief changes considered necessary.

CROP SITUATION

Our report on the crop situation in Western Canada for this issue is published on page one.

Milk and Cream Prices

CALGARY and EDMONTON

The eastern buyers refuse to take on any further butter at 27-1/2c per pound. Sellers, however, held firmly at this figure, and as a result there has been little or no business. Operators are of the opinion that Toronto dealers have discounted the shortage to quite an extent and that they will probably be just as well off to buy from hand to mouth at the present levels. While there may be the occasional quiet spells these are not likely to be of any considerable duration and the market will probably not recede to any extent. Cream deliveries show more encouragement during the past two weeks. Butter fat prices remain unchanged from those of the past three weeks. Churn cream is based on 24c for special grade, delivered Calgary and Edmonton. City milk is \$2.35 per cwt Calgary and \$2.23 Edmonton for 3.6 butter fat. Table cream is 32c at both Calgary and Edmonton.

Co-operation Will Be Dominant Idea of the Future, Says Wallace

NEW YORK, Aug. 18th.—The Dominant Economic Idea of the Future is Co-operation, according to Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. His economic and social ideals are set forth in a pamphlet by that name just published by the Co-operative League of the U.S.A. which is reprinted by permission of the author and publisher from Mr. Wallace's book, "Whose Constitution."

"The co-operative philosophy is the vital idea of the twentieth century that is bound to translate itself in time into the hard facts of social mechanisms and reality. . . . The co-operative way of life must pervade the community, and this means there must be consumers co-operatives as well as producers co-operatives," Mr.

Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Aug. 17th.—The cattle market is active with prices closing one dollar lower for the week. Hogs, at the last sales, were selects \$10.60, hams \$10.10, and butchers \$9.60, off trucks. Sheep are lower with good handyweight lambs \$5.50 to \$6, sheep \$1 to \$3.50. Good to choice butcher steers are \$6.50 to \$7.75 common to medium \$2 to \$6; good heifers \$5 to \$5.50, common to medium \$2 to \$4.50. Good cows are \$3 to \$4.25, common to medium \$1.75 to \$2.75; good bulls \$2.75 to \$3.25, common \$2 to \$2.50. Good to choice veal calves are \$4.50 to \$5.50, common to medium \$2 to \$4. Good stocker steers are \$3.25 to \$4.50, common \$2 to \$3; stocker cows and heifers \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Wallace writes.

"The Society of the future, it seems to me, will not only emphasize the co-operative welfare as contrasted with individualistic competition, but it will emphasize life as contrasted with mechanics," Mr. Wallace declares.

Place Theory in Practice

"The scientists and inventors of the past 150 years have found the analytical, mathematical and mechanical approach most valuable. . . . A co-operative society should be able to take these discoveries from the theoretical sphere of the laboratory or from the profit-controlled sphere of business competition and place them in functional relation to human welfare.

"Today we need a great many more persons who will become as deeply motivated by the idea of a co-operative economic society as the young men of 1776 and 1787 were motivated by the idea of a democratic political society. The one is the living stream of thought for the twentieth century as the other was for the eighteenth.

"The philosophy of the future will endeavor to reconcile the good which is in the competitive, individualistic and libertarian concepts of the nineteenth century with the co-operative concepts which seem to me destined to dominate the late twentieth century."

"Co-operation—The Dominant Economic Idea of the Future" is available at 10c per copy from The Co-operative League, 167 W. 12th Street, New York City.

Resolutions Deal With Farm Problems

Resolutions passed by the recent Alberta convention of the Communist Party dealing with agriculture have been forwarded to us. In brief they make the following recommendations:

Farm Rehabilitation

Survey by Dominion and Provincial Governments and listing of available farming lands; opportunity for farmers on farms that cannot be reclaimed to move families to new areas, assisted by \$3,000 bonus. Public works reclamation program to be put in effect, for dry areas; rates of pay by government to be not less than 10 cents a yard for moving earth under best conditions.

"At present the U.F.A. is the only centralized farmers' organization in the Province. To attempt to build another such Province-wide organization is unnecessary and dangerous—would split farm movement and defeat its own purpose." Every member is urged to "aid in building and strengthening the U.F.A." and to encourage all farmers to join.

Relief and Debt

Dominion Government is asked to assume full burden of all relief; relief to be taken out of hands of R.C.M.P. and placed in hands of democratically elected body; debts of farmers to be drastically reduced and government to prevent evictions or sale of lands for taxes or seizure for debt; farmers to be allowed to work out tax arrears on roads, per capita grant being given to municipal districts by Dominion to carry out needed public services; minimum price of \$1.15, Port William, for wheat.

Veterinary Questions and Answers

Questions on the care of animals in illness will be answered in this column from issue to issue by a graduate veterinarian with 25 years' experience in practice in Alberta. Every paid-up subscriber to The Western Farm Leader is entitled to have a question answered. The subscription is One Dollar per year.

Sweeneyed Horse

Grande Prairie.—What treatment can I use on a horse that has been sweeneyed for some time?

Answer.—Apply blister of Red Iodide of Mercury one part, Vaseline eight parts. Apply this once weekly.

Lumps Under Jaw

Couts.—Heifer has two hard lumps under jaw which seem to interfere with breathing. Kindly advise.

Answer.—Apply strong tincture of Iodine once daily and give one teaspoonful Potassium Iodide in water once daily.

Horse in Poor Condition

Red Deer.—Horse in very poor condition. Fed well but will not pick up.

Answer.—Have teeth examined by a Veterinarian. This may be the cause of this condition.

GREAT GROWTH OF CO-OPERATION IN DEMOCRACIES NOW

International Co-operative Alliance Shows Immense Strides Made by Consumers' Movement

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18th.—Statistics just compiled by the International Co-operative Alliance show a continued growth of consumers co-operatives in all the democratic countries in Europe in 1936.

Swedish co-operatives boosted their membership by 17,000 during 1936, bringing the total number of members to 585,000, representing more than one-third of the families in Sweden. Co-operative business increased \$6,917,000 to total \$111,494,000 the past year.

Co-operatives in Norway increased their membership 10,000, making the new total 148,000, approximately one-fourth the nation's families. Co-op. business jumped 12.4 per cent with the turnover of the retail co-operatives totalling \$12,400,000. More than 44 per cent of all the commodities handled through co-operative stores were produced in factories owned by the co-operatives, the total co-operative production exceeding \$5,000,000 for the first time in the history of the Norwegian co-ops.

Finnish Co-operatives

Finnish co-operatives continued to push ahead. The progressive societies, O.T.K., added 8,000 new members, bringing the total membership to 273,000. One hundred and thirty-six new stores were opened and business rose 12 per cent to a new high of more than \$30,000,000. Turnover of the Co-operative Wholesale O.T.K. gained 27 per cent and is now over \$5,000,000. Statistics are not yet available for the neutral co-operatives affiliated with S.O.K., which reported 252,000 members and \$42,000,000 business in 1935.

Czechoslovakian co-ops. came through a year of "struggle and progress" with a 12.8 per cent increase in business and 18 per cent gain in production. The business of the co-op. wholesale totalled \$7,800,000. Retail co-ops. affiliated with the central union reported a membership of 381,319 and business totalling \$35,000,000.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society of France boosted its business 13.4 per cent to a total of \$56,000,000.

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Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir has returned to Edmonton following a trip up the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean.

The French co-operatives, which have hitherto produced a very small proportion of the goods distributed, manufactured commodities valued at \$3,500,000 for distribution through retail co-operatives.

British co-operatives dwarfed the continental co-operatives in terms of volume, but the percentage gains were slightly behind those in the Scandinavian countries where the movement is much younger. A membership gain of 330,000 was reported. This brings total membership in British co-ops. to 7,815,000. Business increased \$70,000,000, placing the total business for 1936 at \$1,170,000,000. Co-operative leaders were greatly elated at the gains which far exceeded the goals set in the five-year plan.

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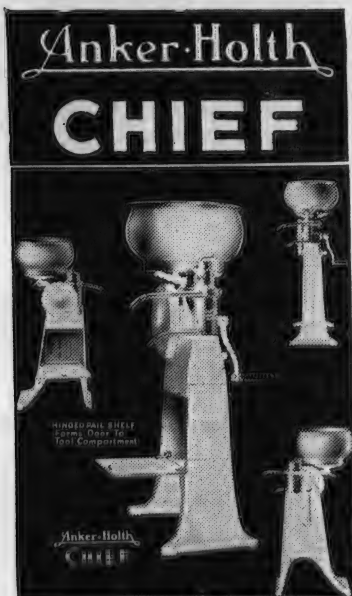
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GARDINER CORRECTS INCORRECT REPORT OF RECENT SPEECH

Statement Published in "Coronation Review" Was Given Wide Publicity Elsewhere

Publication in the *Coronation Review* of a seriously incorrect statement in its report of President Gardiner's address at the Gooseberry Lake rally, is dealt with in the letter below by Mr. Gardiner. The letter was addressed to the editor of the *Review*.

The report of the Coronation paper was in general fair and correct, apart from the unfortunate misstatement referred to. The views which it attributed to Mr. Gardiner in this instance, however, were completely at variance with anything which he had said. Other newspapers in the Province commented on the statement, editorially or otherwise, thus in some instances widening the erroneous impression given by the original report. Mr. Gardiner's letter to the *Coronation Review* disposes of the matter. The letter follows:

Dear Sir:

The U.F.A. Central Office received a letter from a correspondent who attended the Coronation U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association Convention, held recently at Gooseberry Lake Park. The letter contained a clipping from the *Coronation Review*. This clipping gives an extended report of the Convention. Exception is taken to a part of the report as is indicated by the following sentence taken from our correspondent's letter: "It seems accurate except for the part of Mr. Gardiner's speech relating to the C.C.F." The part of the report that the writer of this letter takes exception to reads as follows:

"He also said that the U.F.A. would be ill advised to support the C.C.F. movement, which movement was not in his opinion an organization from which the farmer could ever hope for any great concessions. There is a decided difference between the wage laborer and the farmer. The former is unaffected by climatic conditions to the extent the farmer is."

Never Made Such Statement

I, also, take exception to this part of the report. I deny either at Gooseberry Lake, or elsewhere, ever having made such a statement. After having dealt with the question of the U.F.A. in politics, I went on, in my address, to discuss the proposed Provincial C.C.F. program and also the proposed C.C.F. Constitution that would provide for a Provincial C.C.F. set-up. During this part of my address I stated that I had had the privilege of addressing many meetings in various parts of the Province, and that I had taken the opportunity of inquiring from members of the U.F.A. and also farmers who are not U.F.A. members as to their opinion of the proposed Provincial C.C.F. I further stated that I regretted to have to say that the proposal did not seem to be acceptable to a very large percentage of the Alberta farmers. I went on to say that keeping in mind the unnecessary suffering and hardships that all classes of the people had to endure under the present competitive profit system, it was essential that the progressive elements in society find some enduring basis on which to co-operate, if we were ever to attain the economic security that is necessary to human welfare.

I am at a loss to understand what your reporter has reference to in the last two sentences of the part of the report quoted in this letter. I did not discuss the difference between the laborer and the farmer, nor did I discuss the question that the laborer was unaffected by climatic conditions to the extent that the farmer is.

Took Wrong From Answer to Question

Your reporter evidently took the wrong meaning out of an answer that I gave to a question during the ques-

GUARANTEED PRICE PLAN IS WORKING WELL, STATES NASH

First Year of New Zealand Plan for Marketing Dairy Products Completed

By OBSERVER

Eyes of many people in various parts of the world have been on New Zealand during the past couple of years, for the Government of this country has embarked upon some unprecedented policies. In dealing with one of that country's major products, butter, the Government, about a year ago, commenced paying the producer a guaranteed price, and, taking the butter completely out of his hands, marketed that product itself in overseas markets.

The first year of this plan has been completed. And in the words of Hon. W. M. Nash, Minister of Finance, recently a visitor to Canada, "the operation has been quite satisfactory and assured us that the plan would be continued and somewhat enlarged during the second year."

In an interview with representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture in Eastern Canada, Mr. Nash stated that in his Government's opin-

tion period. I was asked as to whether I supported the section in the proposed Provincial Program having for its purpose the paying of trade union rate of wages to the unemployed working on government relief works. My answer was that I was not in favor of this section of the proposed Program. I pointed out that Alberta was predominately an agricultural province; that according to present price levels as between agricultural and industrial products it was estimated that agriculture produced between 70 and 80 per cent of the total annual wealth of the province and having regard to the fact that with some exceptions the greater portion of agricultural produce was sold at a price that was below the cost of production I therefore did not see how we could support this section of the proposed Program.

I have covered the two points that were inaccurately reported. I trust that in the interests of the dissemination of reliable news items to your subscribers you will find it convenient to publish this letter.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,
Yours sincerely,

ROBERT GARDINER.
President.

Government Makes Attack on "British Sunday"

LONDON, Aug. 18th.—In the interest of the "Physical Fitness Campaign," the British Ministry of Health has forbidden councils and other local authorities which have by-laws against Sunday games, in public parks, to enforce these by-laws by punishment for non-observance. The Government's action is described as "perhaps the greatest attack ever made by a Government on the British Sunday." Ironically, Sir Thomas Inskip, the member of the Government responsible, is a member of the Lord's Day Observance Society.

ion, by the use of minimum wages for labor and fixed prices for agricultural products, much can be accomplished in giving to labor and farmer a more adequate reward for their contribution to society than has been done in the past, under methods of so-called "free competition."

Seeks to Establish Fair Balance

He believes that both minimum wages and fixed farm prices must go hand in hand in order that the increased purchasing power of one group may be adequate to provide the increased returns to the other group. He admits that there are difficulties in trying to establish a fair balance between the two and in particular in trying to get the standard of living for farm people up to that of urban people.

The New Zealand government, according to Mr. Nash, does not view with favor the principles of marketing legislation as these have been adopted in Great Britain; and, in a smaller way, in Canada. The difficulty in this policy, he said, would be that the producers would be inclined to try to fix the price too high and the Government would be called on to assume a possible deficit for which it was not directly responsible. He felt, as Minister of Finance, that should such a policy be operative in New Zealand, he would be called on to meet any deficit which might accrue and accordingly it was his opinion that he or his Government should control any scheme for which they carried the financial responsibility.

The views of this visitor to Canada should be of interest to all Canadian farmers, and whether we agree with them or not we must admit that the New Zealand Government has this to its credit, that it is forging steadily ahead on what it believes to be the correct road to economic reform.

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United States. The total for the same period of 1936 was 117,443. Alberta has played only a small part in the movement in 1937, 34,000 head having gone from Ontario, 23,000 from Manitoba, 20,000 from Saskatchewan and only 1,373 from this Province.

For the assistance of farmers who wish to keep posted on the most recent trends of farm practice and marketing, the Federal Department of Agriculture lists each year the publications available. The most recent of these lists has just come to hand, and contains the names of bulletins, pamphlets, acts and regulations concerning every conceivable phase of agriculture. It would be well worth while for farmers to have this list at hand for reference. It is entitled "Departmental Directory and List of Publications 1937," and may be obtained free by writing the Editorial Division, Publicity and Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The road construction cost inquiry, headed by Mr. Justice Lunney, was opened in Edmonton on Monday, only to be adjourned for a week at the request of counsel concerned. The Justice reserved his decision on the refusal of Hon. W. A. Fallow to open correspondence files to the inspection of C. C. McLaurin, K.C., counsel for J. J. Bowlen, M.L.A., whose questions led to the institution of the inquiry.

The reduced rates for truck licenses will become effective September 1st instead of October 1st, it is announced from Edmonton.

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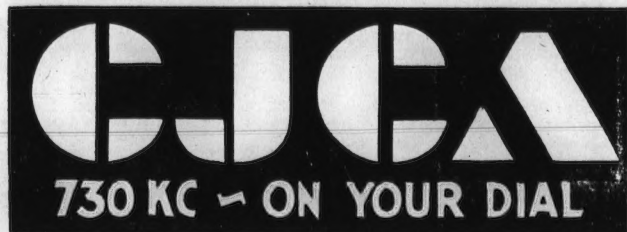
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Big Profits, but Owe Back Income Tax

Canadian Cottons, whose millworkers recently went on strike, made a net profit of over \$360,000 in their last fiscal year, and the Federal Government has a bill against them for \$524,271 in back income and business profits tax. A. O. Dawson, president of Canadian Cottons and Dominion Woolens (also affected by the strike), was chairman of the board responsible for the removal of King Gordon from McGill University; and is also a director of the Bank of Montreal.

Many of them begun by European immigrants, Chicago and its suburbs now has 11 co-operative groceries, 3 meat markets, 2 milk delivery routes, a men's clothing store, a restaurant, a bakery and several other co-operative enterprises.

The Executive of the U.F.A. have made representations to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, urging that the license fee for battery sets be reduced from \$2 to \$1, it being pointed out that urban centres have the advantage of electric circuits, while farmers must obtain batteries.

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Mention of Chalmers Luckhart reminds us of his widely-acclaimed handling of the "Eveready Music Makers" program, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 p.m. His easy and not overdone adoption of a "lingo" befitting the rural theme of the program, gives a touch of informality and friendliness that has played no small part in boosting the popularity of this thrice-weekly session of homespun harmony and mountain melody. Featured are the NBC hillbilly headliners, "Fields and Hall Mountaineers" with southern songstress, Betsy White, giving added punch by her pleasing vocal interpretations of better-known ballads. Between the clever work by Luckhart as Master of Ceremonies and the toe-tickling hoe-downs as played by the mountaineers, the program has built up a following that marks the "Eveready Music Makers" as belonging in the top brackets of variety radio entertainment.

Four of the nine negroes convicted over six years ago in the notorious Scottsboro case have recently been acquitted; one has been sentenced to die and the remaining four to long terms of imprisonment. The men were originally charged with the rape of two white women, travelling with them in a freight train; but the women were later proved to have been of poor reputation and one of them confessed that the negroes had been "framed."



By SYDNEY MAY

Hello, Folks!

Last issue we forgot to tell you that while attending the picnic of Maple Leaf Petroleum at Turner Valley, the Bad Egg from Crow's Nest met with a sad accident. Yep, while running a race he put his false teeth in his hip pocket for safe keeping. Later he forgot and when he sat down they bit him rather badly. We understand, however, that the scars will not show.

At the same jamboree, L'il Goldilocks, our office vamp, visited the Royalite scrubbing plant, and she can't make out why they call it a scrubbing plant, since she couldn't find even a towel, let alone a scrubbing brush.

In fact the day was unfortunate for Goldilocks. On arrival she discovered she had left her latest bathing suit at home. And when we suggested that such a little thing as that shouldn't prevent her swimming, you should have seen the "go wither" look she gave us.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

"Gold," says an Old Country economist, "is after all, just another base metal." Maybe, old top, but our guess is that it was knocked off its base at the beginning of the depression.

It begins to look as if Provincial Cabinet Ministers will have to puzzle out the question of whether they were sworn in or cursed out.

"Actress Carries On"—headline in the *Daily Mail*. That may be news in Britain, but it won't be in Hollywood.

We see where down East a young woman has made a success as a fur farmer. Ah, the saucy minks!

WHY TEACHERS GET GREY

"The dodo is a bird that is nearly decent now."

—Thenx to J.S.S., Calgary.

Lines Written in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C.

(Reprinted by Request of a Coast Reader)

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storms;
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turies
Which have passed by their time-
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flowers,
Kept sweet and fresh by the soft
falling dews;
Cool winding lanes to temper sun-
lit hours—
Dame Nature dressed in her
God-painted hues.

Here all is beauty and yet lovelier
Is one who used to walk this
spot with me;
And now because of memories of
her
'Tis here, dear God, I find
tranquillity.

HINT FOR ANGLERS

Knotty Frankie dropped in yesterday to tell us that he went fishing last week and got a heck of a fine catch. Yep, he took along a copy of Mustard and Cress and read it aloud on the river bank, and the fish came to the top and died laughing.

Nunno, Algernon, certainly not. It is not true that yachting is to be

SPORT

The season is at hand when the tail-end baseball clubs in the big leagues usually make life miserable for the leaders. The top-most clubs in the thick of the fray have to battle for every game. They must continually keep on edge while the tail-enders, with nothing at stake, can loosen up.

Even the mighty Yankees, half a lap ahead of the field, are susceptible to this influence. Just lately they lost three games straight to the lowly Philadelphia Athletics. In one game they made only three hits of two infant Philadelphia twirlers, Lee Ross and Edgar Smith.

There is little doubt, however, but that the Yankees are "in." Their hitting strength is so much greater than any other club in the league that they cannot be headed. With good pitching Detroit could have given them a battle but the folding up of Schoolboy Rowe ruined the Tigers' chances.

In the National League the leading Chicago Cubs are in a much more precarious position. The Cubs rose to the top on a tight infield and good pitching as well as pretty fair out-fielding. But their hitting has been light except for Hartnett and Herman. The hitting of the outfield particularly is weak. The Cubs are far from secure and the Giants may loom as formidable rivals later on.

Poor old John Bull has had little success in athletics this year. British representatives have lost the golf and tennis crowns, the world's cricket championship, leadership in rowing and other sports, and then Sopwith's *Endeavour II* turned in a miserable showing against the United States *Ranger* in the yachting classic of the world. These losses must be discouraging to Britishers, but they take their defeat in a sportsmanlike manner, knowing that the athletic cycle will bring them back their share of championships in years to come.

Secret negotiations are being carried out for a \$1,500,000,000 arms loan to France by Britain and the U.S.A.

resumed on a large scale at Sylvan Lake now that the sails tax has been abolished. The idea!

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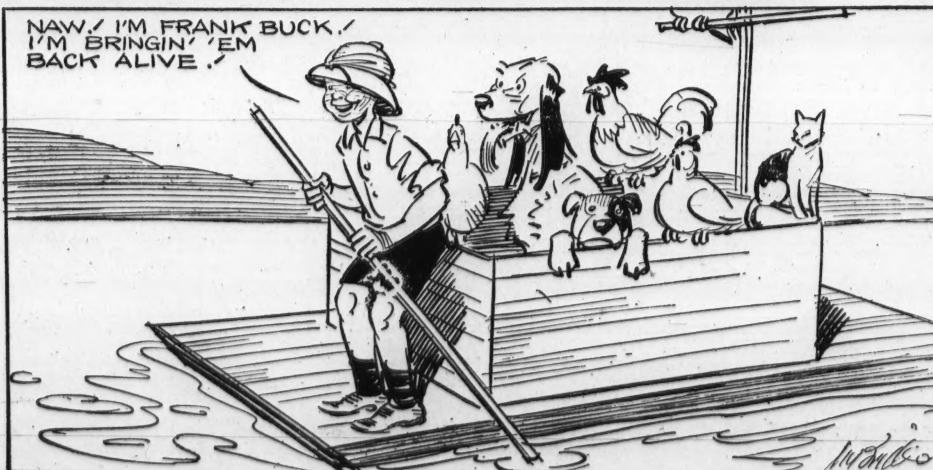
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By Clifford McBride



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War on Border of Shanghai International Settlement Brings New World Crisis



The flaming out of the Sino-Japanese war at Shanghai, with some loss of life to Europeans in the International Settlement there as well as to the Chinese inhabitants of the city, has precipitated a new world crisis. Evacuation of all British and American women and children has been ordered by the respective governments, and the whole situation has been the subject of anxious consideration by the British Cabinet, Anthony Eden returning from his holiday to London. An official statement indicated that the British Government would take "all possible steps" to safeguard British lives and interests in the war zone.

On August 12th a Japanese warship bombarded and destroyed a \$5,000,000 dock on the Whangpoo River and Chinese batteries opened fire on Japanese garrison headquarters. Chinese planes, attacking Japanese warships and troop concentrations, were driven back by enemy planes, and bombs dropping on the crowded international and French concessions, killed six foreigners and some

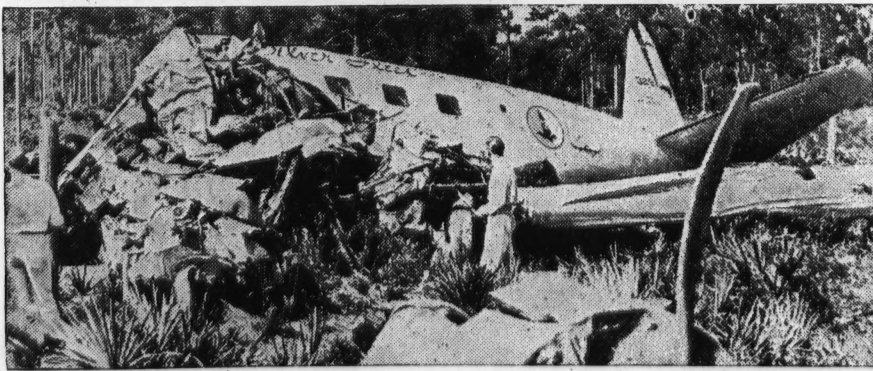
500 Chinese—the foreigners including Americans, French and English.

Tension prevails in the international settlement, of which this is a recent air view. Sandbag barricades were erected by the settlement's Russian guards. Britain ordered reinforcements from Hong Kong. China added to the danger of the situation to foreigners when ships loaded with stone were sunk in the Whangpoo River, establishing a blockade which no large ships could run. Japan's policy was said to be persuading Chinese national government leaders to issue a call for mobilization.

Fires, breaking out in the northern suburbs following shelling, added to the terror of the native population, and throngs of refugees struggled to leave the city. Chinese and Japanese are massing forces, and British, French and American warships lie in the harbor.

On August 18th Chinese national mobilization was decreed.

Four Killed When Airliner Crashes



The wreckage of an Eastern Airline transport aeroplane, in which four were killed and five injured, lies in heavy grass after it crashed into a power line near the newly opened Sholtz airfield at Daytona Beach, from which it took

off at dawn August 10th. The manager of the airport said he had not been notified of the erection of the new power line and said he was "sure" the aeroplane's pilot also had not been informed.

Heads Royal Society

Professor Archibald G. Huntsman, faculty member of the University of Toronto, was elected president of the Royal Society of Canada at its annual meeting. Dr. Huntsman succeeds Lawrence J. Burpee of Ottawa. Only other change in the society's executive came with the election of Dr. Victor Morin of Montreal as vice-president.

